



2015-16

Application for Enrollment

Application Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 6:00PM

ABOUT EXCEL

Excel is a new public charter school located in Kent, WA. Our mission is to provide all students an academically rigorous, STEM-focused, college preparatory educational program that will help them achieve both academic and personal success in college and career. For more information about our model, staff, and more please visit our website at www.excelwa.org.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Excel Public Charter School is a public, non-selective school that is free and open to all students. No tuition or examination is required to enroll. The student enrollment period begins on October 1, 2014. If there are more student applicants than seats available, a lottery will be held on April 3, 2015 to determine fall enrollment. Excel's enrollment process adheres to the following guidelines:

To be eligible for Excel's 6th grade class:

- Students must successfully complete 5th grade in the 2014/2015 school year and be a resident of Washington State.
- Families interested in applying must submit this application by the deadline, Friday, March 27th at 6:00 P.M.

To be eligible for Excel's 7th grade class:

- Students must successfully complete 6th grade in the 2014/2015 school year and be a resident of Washington State.
- Families interested in applying must submit this application by the deadline, Friday March 27th at 6:00 P.M.

Excel does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin.

APPLICATION WINDOW

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis between October 1, 2014 and March 27, 2015.

ADMISSION PROCESS

1. Please fill out an application and submit it in any of the following ways:
 - Turn in a hard copy to an Excel staff member.
 - Submit an application online via the SchoolMint portal located on Excel's website (www.excelwa.org).
 - Mail a hard copy of the application to: 210 S. Hudson St. Ste. #324 Seattle, WA 98134-2417
 - If you are unable to complete any of the above options, please contact Excel's Student Recruitment and Enrollment Manager Jordan Matulis (jordan@excelwa.org) and arrange an application pick-up.
2. Attend an information session, a community coffee hour and/or community forum to learn more about Excel. Events can be found on our website at www.excelwa.org. Attendance is not a required part of the application process, but allows you to learn more about Excel and ask any questions you may have.
3. See LOTTERY PROCEDURE below.

LOTTERY PROCEDURE

Pursuant to Washington State law (RCW 28A.710), if the number of students who apply to Excel is greater than the number of seats available, students will be enrolled through a random public lottery. The lottery will be held on Friday, April 3, 2015. Families are welcome to attend the lottery but attendance is not required and has no bearing on admission.

The lottery will be governed by the following rules:

1. All student names will be entered into the lottery for the grade to which they applied.
2. The names of all students who applied to Excel will be drawn. The first 75 students drawn in each grade will be offered enrollment at Excel. The remaining students will be placed on a waitlist in the order they are drawn.
3. After the lottery, you will receive a letter in the mail with your enrollment offer, or your waitlist number if you are not admitted for the 2015-2016 school year.
4. If your child is awarded a seat in our lottery, you will have one week (by April 10, 2015) to accept or deny your seat. Once you have accepted your child's seat, an Excel representative will follow up with you regarding required documents and enrollment paperwork. Students on the waitlist will be offered enrollment at Excel on a rolling basis should any seats open up.
5. Siblings have preference in enrollment. This means that if one sibling is offered a seat through the lottery, his/her sibling will have preference in the lottery for the grade to which they applied. All siblings must complete separate applications.



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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Last Name:	Student First Name:	Middle Name:
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Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Gender: Male Female

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Current school: _____ School District: _____

Current grade level (2014-2015): 5th 6th Grade level for 2015-2016 school year: 6th 7th

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1 (Primary Contact)	Parent/Guardian #2
Name:	Name:
Email:	Email:
Phone #:	Phone #:
Relationship to Student:	Relationship to Student:

Primary language(s) spoken at home: _____

Does the applicant have a sibling applying to Excel this year? Yes No

If yes, sibling name: _____ Grade sibling is applying to: 6th 7th

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT EXCEL PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL?

- Word of Mouth
 Facebook/Twitter
 Informational Session
 Excel Representative
 Clothing Bank
 Email/Listserve
 Excel Website
 Other: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INFORMATION

By signing this application, I acknowledge that all the information provided is correct. In addition, I understand that admission to Excel Public Charter School is on a space-available basis. If more than 75 complete applications are received for any grade level, Excel will hold an admissions lottery to determine enrollment.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Return completed application by March 27, 2015 to:
210 South Hudson Street, Suite 324, Seattle, WA 98134
or submit to an Excel staff member

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Date Received:

Receipt Sent: ____/____/____

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Notes: